§831.1752 Deposit for military service.

- (a) A phased retiree who wishes to make a military service credit deposit under §831.2104(a) for military service performed prior to entering phased retirement status must complete such a deposit no later than the day before the effective date of his or her phased employment and the commencing date of the phased retirement annuity. A military service credit deposit for military service performed prior to an individual's entry into phased retirement status cannot be made after the effective date of phased employment and the commencing date of phased retirement annuity.
- (b) A phased retiree who wishes to make a military service credit deposit under §831.2104(a) for military service performed after the effective date of phased employment and the commencing date of the phased retirement annuity and before the effective date of the composite retirement annuity (e.g., due to the call-up of the employee for active military service) must complete such a deposit no later than the day before the effective date of his or her composite retirement annuity.

§ 831.1753 Civilian and military service of an individual affected by an erroneous retirement coverage determination.

- (a) For the purpose of crediting service for which actuarial reduction of annuity is permitted under §831.303(d) for an employee who enters phased retirement, the deposit amounts under §831.303(d) form the basis, along with the phased retiree's age, for any actuarial reduction of the phased retirement annuity for such unpaid deposits.
- (b) No deposit payment for service described under §831.303(d) may be made by the phased retiree when entering full retirement status.
- (c) As provided under §831.1741(b), the amount of any deposit under §831.303(d) at the commencing date of the individual's phased retirement annuity, or unpaid balance thereof, including interest computed to the effective date of phased retirement annuity, will be the basis, along with the phased retiree's age, for any actuarial reduction of the phased retirement annuity for such unpaid deposit.

(d) As provided under §831.1742(d)(1), any actuarial reduction for any unpaid deposit service under §831.303(d) applied to the phased retirement annuity, as described in §831.1741(b), is increased by cost-of-living adjustments and applied to the monthly installment derived from the composite retirement annuity.

DEATH BENEFITS

§831.1761 Death of phased retiree during phased employment.

- (a) For the purpose of 5 U.S.C. 8341—
- (1) The death of a phased retiree is deemed to be a death in service of an employee; and
- (2) The phased retirement period is deemed to have been a period of parttime employment with the work schedule described in $\S 831.1712(a)(1)$ and (b) for the purpose of determining survivor benefits. The part-time proration adjustment for the phased retirement period will be based upon the employee's officially established part-time work schedule, with no credit for extra hours worked. In determining the employee's deemed rate of basic pay during the phased retirement period, only basic pay for hours within the employee's officially established part-time work schedule may be considered. No pay received for other hours during the phased retirement period may be included as part of basic pay for the purpose of computing retirement benefits. notwithstanding the normally applicable rules.
- (b) If a phased retiree elects not to make a deposit described in 5 U.S.C. 8334(d)(1), such that his or her annuity is actuarially reduced under 5 U.S.C. 8334(d)(2) and §831.1741(b), and that individual dies in service as a phased retiree, the amount of any deposit upon which such actuarial reduction was to have been based will be deemed to have been fully paid.

§ 831.1762 Death of an individual who has separated from phased employment and who dies before submitting an application for a composite retirement annuity.

(a) For the purpose of 5 U.S.C. 8341, an individual who dies after separating from phased employment and before